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IT WAS A PERFECT NIGHT . . . and a wonderful program featuring the talented San Diego Marine Corp band and the Orinda Barbershop Chorus. Most of the audience filled the three stands, while hundreds of families tossed blankets on the lawn . . . and just relaxed.

## 2400 People Enjoy Marine Corp Band At Our First 'Concert in the Park'

The largest audience ever to attend a musical event in this area gathered at Acalanes football field Thursday, August 5 to enjoy our first Concert in the Park.

Some 2400 people from Lafayette, Orinda and surrounding communities drove to Acalanes to hear an outstanding musical program featuring the talented U. S. Marine Corp Band from San Diego and the Orinda Barbershop Chorus.

Expecting an "optimistic maximum" of 1,000 people, committee-men from the Lions clubs of Lafayette and Orinda and the Lafayette Sun and Orinda Sun were extremely gratified to see two of the football stands filled, a third partially so and about 600 people sitting on the lawn in front of the band. The parking lots were almost filled to capacity, as late comers continued to arrive almost until the concert was over.

### PERFECT SETTING

It was a beautiful, warm night — and a perfect setting with a background of rolling hills and oak trees and Las Trampas Peak for a backdrop.

Everyone enjoyed himself to the utmost, as it was a completely informal evening. It was just as Mike Murphy, the program master of ceremonies, asked — "Take off your coats, take off your ties, take off your shoes, if you wish, do anything you wish, just so you enjoy yourself."

And the 2400 men, women, children and a few dogs did enjoy themselves, for the various units of the Marine Corp Band were even better than the advanced publicity had said.

### AUDIENCE APPLAUDS

The 50-piece band was precise and each of its numbers were beautifully performed, thrilling the audience from the first notes of the Marine Corp Hymn to the final note of the national anthem.

On the field hundreds of people tossed blankets and just relaxed. And it was a great night for the little kids. After the novelty of the music wore off, they ran about and summer-saulted on the thick green turf.

Everyone had a grand time, cause they could smoke and talk and relax and come early or late — just as they so wished. It was free, of course, and in the tradition of the days of old, when the little German band played in the bandstand in the park each Sunday and during the summer evenings.

### SELECTED PROGRAM

Bandmaster Locke led the Marines through a well-chosen and varied program, which gave truth to the publicity that the band is the best military musical organization in the west.

The entire band played the Marine Corps Hymn, the Thunderer March, Colonel Bogey March, Semper Fidelis and The Star Spangled Banner.

The drum and bugle corps was

featured in **Blackjack March**.

That the band can do justice to much more than military music was proven. The Halls of Montezuma orchestra played the Sabre Dance and Chiapanecas, featuring solo work on the clarinet, tenor sax and drums, and The Three Trumpeters.

One of the hottest swing combos heard in these parts was the Little Club Orchestra, presenting **Calling all Clarinets**.

Presenting solos were Pfc. Loyal Heath on the accordion, and two vocal numbers each by Pfc. Loyal Heath, and M/Sgt. William Robison Jr.

### BARBERSHOP CHORUS

A change of pace and definitely a highlight of the entire evening was the Orinda Barber Shop Chorus, which left the field with the audience demanding more.

They sang "The Old Song," "After Dark" and "Tell Me You'll Forgive Me." And Bummy Bumgarner did a beautiful job in the solo spot in the last number.

## New Manager Of Country Club To Take Over

A new manager of the Orinda Club has been appointed to replace Clark Matthews who has accepted the managership of a San Bernardino resort. The new manager is Frank Brandsteter, the former manager of the Biltmore Hotel in Santa Barbara. He will assume his new duties today (Friday).

Mr. Matthews has been with the Country Club for two years before he accepted the managership of the 20 million dollar resort in Apple Valley. His responsibilities will be two-fold, as the new resort is not finished as yet and when completed it will be the largest of its kind on the coast.

### TO BUCK LAKE

Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Groves and Frances are leaving Saturday for a two weeks vacation of relaxation at Buck Lake.

## Planning Commission to Make Final Decisions on Orinda Zoning Aug. 24

Orinda comes one step closer next week to its long-awaited zoning.

Thomas Heaton, county planning technician, announced today that the County Planning Commission will meet the afternoon of August 24 in Martinez to discuss zoning of Orinda.

It will be a closed, executive meeting of the planning body.

At that time, the commissioners will analyze the controversial

## Inter Pool Races Set for Aug. 29

The annual Inter Pool swimming races between the Orinda Park Pool and the Orinda Country Club are scheduled to be held at the Country Club Pool at 2:30 on August 29.

This will be the third meeting of the two groups. The loving cup has belonged to each one for a period of one year. At the last two meets the competition and scoring was very close and the rivalry between the groups was explosive. It has been said by both sides that this year will be even closer than the previous get-togethers.

The meet this year will consist of junior and senior relay team races with a boy and girl racing in each of the relays. Each team member will be set in age groups and points will be scored according to the number of events won.

## Danville May Wait Outcome of Local Telephone Protest

The San Ramon Valley Boosters organization, with headquarters in Danville, are considering a protest to the State Utilities Commission against what they term "inadequate and too-expensive telephone service," according to the Walnut Creek, Walnut Creek newspaper.

The Kernel reports, however, that "some San Ramon Valley residents say they will not press claims against the telephone company until they see how Lafayette's campaign turns out."

The Boosters are asking for extended service from Danville to Walnut Creek and Lafayette; more long distance lines and "less waiting." The decision of whether or not to protest to the state commission may be made at the group's meeting this week.

Robert Horst, area manager, recently addressed the Boosters and, the Kernel stated, he was mildly heckled at a question-and-answer session following his talk.

## Audience Favors Idea of More Concerts in Park

Some observers around Lafayette and Orinda said the people

That the people in our communities not only "went for" the Concert in the Park, but are heartily in favor of more was illustrated last week. The 2400 people present roared their approval when Mike Murphy asked if they wanted more summer outdoor concerts in the future. Presenting the idea several months ago, the Sun suggested that these Concerts become regular events each summer. Plans are now being made along these lines.

In behalf of the Lafayette Lions Club, Orinda Lions Club, Lafayette Sun and Orinda Sun, Herman Silverman, general chairman for the Concert in the Park, wishes to thank the following:

Neil Parsons, superintendent, and the staff of Acalanes High School for their excellent co-operation in providing the school's facilities.

G. R. Hap Robertson of the Lafayette Lions Club for arranging all details of staging the show and seeing that nothing was left undone.

To Hap goes the credit for the smooth-running performance.

Bill Worden for serving as chairman from the Orinda Lions.

Capt. James Jordan, public information officer of the Marine Corps, who arranged for the appearance of the band and co-operated in every possible way to make the Concert a success.

Capt. Jordan lives on Orinda Highway.

The county sheriff's office for assigning officers to the Concert and to the deputy sheriffs who volunteered for duty.

Monty Murphy for arranging the appearance of the Orinda Barbershop Chorus.

## Sorority Sponsors Straw Hat Shows

The Alpha Group of the Delta Zeta Sorority is taking over the Straw Hat Revue in Lafayette next Wednesday and Thursday, August 18 and 19.

All seats for these dates are available. For ticket information contact Mrs. W. W. Wilson, 38 Mira Loma, Orinda, phone Orinda 5091. All seats will be unreserved.

## Rev. Morrow Will Be Back Sunday

The Orinda Community Church members are looking forward to Sunday's ten o'clock service when they will welcome back to the pulpit Rev. Fred Morrow who with his family has been on a month's vacation in the high Sierras.

### AT LAKE TAHOE

Marlee Calderon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Calderon, is visiting at Lake Tahoe with her aunt.

## County Supervisors Vote to Change Name of Irvine Drive to Rheem Blvd.

Irvine Drive henceforth will be officially known as "Rheem Boulevard."

At Monday's meeting in Martinez the County Board of Supervisors formally passed a resolution changing the name of Irvine Drive to Rheem Boulevard.

The motion was made by Jack Cummings, supervisor from this district, and was seconded by Supervisor R. J. Trembath. The resolution was then unanimously approved.

## Fire Insurance Rates for Orinda District Lowered

President Warren Harrold, of the Orinda County Fire Protection District, has just announced the following reduction in fire insurance rates for the District:

.625 for shingle roof with .15 cents for extended coverage, or a total of .775.

.525 for composition roof with .15 cents for extended coverage, or a total of .675.

In comparison, the rates were formerly:

.75 cents for shingle roof with .20 cents for extended coverage, or a total of .95 cents.

.65 cents for a composition roof with .20 cents for extended coverage, or a total of .85 cents.

President Harrold pointed out that during the first few years of the Fire District, the rate was \$1.32 per hundred dollars of insurance for a three year policy, and the area at that time was not a protected area as it is now. These rates are retroactive to April 16, 1948, so anyone not receiving the benefit of the new rates should immediately consult his insurance broker for an adjustment, added Harrold.

This rate reduction is tangible evidence of the careful thought and planning the Commissioners give to the problem of fire protection in the District. The Commissioners serving the District are President Harrold, Harry R. Oakley, E. A. Dawson, Galen C. Darr and August Reuter.

## Orinda Lions Club Hears Talk On Coast Guard

At the regular meeting of the Orinda Lions at the Willows Wednesday, the group celebrated the birthday of the United States Coast Guard.

An appropriate talk was given by Commander G. H. Miller, the director of the Auxiliary of the 12th Coast District on the "Coast Guard's Active Peace Time Service."

### ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stewart have been entertaining their friends at their recently completed swimming pool.

## Negotiations May Begin Soon to Secure Orinda High School Site

Negotiations for the purchase of a high school site just above the Orinda Crossroads will begin soon with East Bay Municipal Utilities District, according to Neil Parsons, district superintendent.

"There have been no direct negotiations so far," Parsons said, "but we are now ready to approach them."

The site selected by the Acalanes Board of Trustees covers about 30 acres of the levellest area just above the north-east corner

of the Crossroads where the grove of trees is now seen from the highway.

Parsons said that with the survey map several of the board members have toured the property to determine the best site for a new high school. A basic requirement is level land, he said.

Negotiations will be to determine the value of the land.

Robert Horst, area manager, re-just "wouldn't go for" a Concert in the Park.

PROTESTS MADE

In a protest petition to the Supervisors, the Association recently wrote, "At a meeting of the Association . . . it was the unanimous decision of those residing on Irvine Drive that the present name be retained. These residents are at a loss to understand any real reason for such a change and insist on a full hearing to discuss the subject at an early date, but after due notice has been given."

Rheem presented his request to the Board on May 17 and it has been postponed about five times, finally coming to decision this week.

## Building Code in Effect in Orinda

Most new homes constructed in Orinda must now meet requirements of the uniform building code, County Building Inspector Rudolph Krainitz announced recently.

This became effective upon adoption of a new ordinance by the County Board of Supervisors. The ordinance, recommended by the County Planning Commission, gives the county jurisdiction over all homes in unincorporated areas in subdivisions recorded since 1933.

Previously homes being built here were not subject to the building code, Krainitz said.

## Praise for Orinda Garden Club

Orindans are very appreciative of the work of the Orinda Women's Garden Club in transforming the triangle between Orinda Highway and the beginning of El Toyonal from an unsightly patch of weeds and rocks to a beautiful spot of blooming blue, red, and white petunias.

## MEMO TO OUR READERS:

If this issue looks a bit screwy, you'll have to excuse us. Pages 1, 4 and 5 were 'pi-ed' — all broken up, by an accident.

Yes, we know, today is  
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— The Editor



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## One-Armed Bandits Back

By GENE HANEY

(From his "Valley Pioneer", Danville newspaper.)

THEY'RE BACK AGAIN, and there are not very many people who will be fooled by the new look they have acquired since going underground a couple of years ago. A one-arm bandit is still a bandit, even when it carries concealed weapons.

Many of the new slot machines have been prettied up and padded out so they resemble the innocuous pin-ball machines and juke boxes. There is no "pay-off" on the new machines, so it is officially announced, but a second look will show you that the coin chute has been not too securely sealed up.

According to some the "kids" of all ages, who get a "buzz" out of watching the gadgets gobble up their coins, in lots of places you ask the bar-keep for your take when you ring up the required number of cherries or what have you.

That, of course, is against the laws of California, but that is one of those "laws" which does not need to be enforced and the youngsters who are supposed to be acquiring a civic consciousness and a respect for good citizenship are supposed to figure that one out: about the laws that should be obeyed and those at which one may wink with perfect impunity.

The bar-keep payoff is a none-too subtle evasion of a law which through a strained and devious interpretation in our courts and the undisguised contempt of certain branches of our law enforcement agencies, was never enforced in many areas, including Contra Costa County.

The devices have been underground now since a series of events made the positions of all those necessary to the successful operation of the "set-up" insecure.

An ill-advised raid on non-syndicate machines at Port Chicago Navy reservation interested federal agents in the operation of a "business" from which the government didn't seem to be deriving the proper amount of income tax revenue. There is no secret that a few hundred machines were making someone a lot of money and the income tax was not forthcoming.

The other event was, of course, the blow-up in Santa Clara County where a lot of sordid details leaked out and one official went to jail.

There is nothing new about the argument that "people will gamble so why not let them." The answer, of course, is "certainly, if the devices are not owned by a criminal syndicate and the 'take' is not used to support other more vicious rackets and to buy protection for a hoard of parasites who live off of gullible people who never look below the surface of what is going on about them."

If such is not the case in Contra Costa County it is probably the only place in the United States. Even the fact that the machines are rigged as much as several hundred to one against the player does not condemn them. The places the money goes have never yet been known to stand investigation.

The machines are not owned by the local bars, restaurants, pool halls and what-have-you. They are owned by big time racketeers and in the few instances in which they have been raided they have, purely by coincidence, of course, been owned by some individual who hoped to have the "take" for himself.

Let's take an interest in who decides which laws are supposed to be enforced.

## Realtor Mart Sales Continue to Boom

Sales through the Contra Costa Realtors Mart are continuing at the fast pace set last month, with an average of more than one sale per day in July, according to Mart officials.

Realtors are unanimous in attributing the stepped-up volume to the bus inspection tours held each Monday morning after the weekly Mart breakfast at El Nido. Two buses are used — one covering the Orinda, Lafayette and Saranap districts; the other visiting properties in Walnut Creek, Danville and Pleasant Hills sections.

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By ROGER SOUZA

(Mr. Souza recently returned from a tour of western Europe.)

"As sure as an egg is an egg" typifies the situation in England. The people of this little island are making constant sacrifices and believe that in a few years John Bull will be back on his feet. But I'm afraid that England is a lost cause.

### OFFICIALS KNOW IT

The officials of the Government know it, and are indicating it by such statements as "One-third of our population will have to move to the colonies in order that the other two-thirds can support themselves here," or "Consideration is being given to making a semi-permanent home for the Royal Family in Canada to cement greater friendship with the largest and most important colony."

The situation in England is hopeless and we are seeing attempts at everything possible to save the empire and is failing right and left. The Labor Party is becoming very unpopular with the people as a result.

### SEVERE RATIONING

The people are rationed, restricted, in a severe inflation, with lots of misfired experiments. One egg a MONTH is allowed per person; 2 slices of bacon (1 1/4 oz.) per week; candy can only be purchased by rations; grapes, \$6.00 for 1 bunch; peaches, 60 cents each; cigarettes, 75 cents a package; bread is a course and only 3

courses permitted; no heat; clothes rationed; gas rationed.

Cattle are starving in the fields due to the Government's policy of trying to breed a pure stock. Only this preferred stock is allowed food — all others must get food from the barren fields and as a result they are nothing but skin and bones.

The War devastation is pretty well removed. Occasionally you see a shell of a building. But where only the walls remained, the building has either been rebuilt or removed completely so that it appears as an unimproved lot. England has accomplished a great deal in rebuilding and rehabilitation of bombed out areas.

### COST OF ROYALTY

England's Royalty still live in the height of luxury with every possible service at their command, with 100 or 1000 room castles scattered over the country at their disposal for an occasional weekend.

If you ask an Englishman if the expense of maintaining the Royal Family isn't a burden on the people your answer will be — the Royal Family costs very little as they represent vast wealth and so are little expense to the people. The Royal Family is the symbol which unites the empire, without a King the Empire would collapse.

The British Commonwealth is falling apart one by one and with a Royal Family, so watch in the next quarter century. You will find the British Royalty establishing a semi-permanent home in

Canada; which will become permanent.

The Canadians will welcome a King and the pomp and ceremony that goes with it. The sign of the times is that Kings are joining the ages and will soon be a thing of the past. While the English King will probably be last to go his years are numbered.

### BUSINESS ABROAD

For an English subject to leave England, he has to be the owner or be a representative of a firm; as he is only allowed to take \$20 from England for a trip of any length. However business men get around this by accepting credit from their clients in foreign countries and repaying the loans with credit in England. The business-

men of England are moving fast to become established elsewhere before the crash of the Empire.

England is the only country that really is in great need, although the fight is a losing one. The people are putting up with untold sacrifices. You seldom see anyone begging although one hears a lot of grumbling. The situation is at a crisis, and the people don't realize the seriousness of their plight. The Government is experimenting with sugar coated doses, keeping the people misinformed that all will work out, and hoping that the colonies and allies will carry the motherland over the hump.

UNFORTUNATELY, IT'S ALREADY TOO LATE!

## Captain Sandford Sez:

We are most of us born on this earth, although I have heard and believe some have been born in airplanes and on ships and maybe even in submarines. I don't know.

These airplanes, ships or submarines all have been headed for some port of destination on the land. And by crickey when we croak most of us are shoved back into it again, although some few are dropped into the drink.

The reason for the foregoing preamble is to bring home to all of us the tremendous importance of this "Good Earth" on which we live and yet... in selling and buying real property the methods adopted are often very careless, and shipshod, almost beyond human understanding. I feel that every youngster in school should be taught the rudiments of real estate — conveyancing, taxation, easements, etc.

What do you know about gophers anyhow? I don't know a heck of a lot, but I am learning rapidly. On my own place we have had an actual invasion of the varmints.

My wife noticed a tomato plant vibrate violently, then bow gracefully to the east and then less gracefully and more violently to the west, and sink down about three inches into the ground. On examination it was found that the plant could be lifted clear of the hole. No base. Period. Several carnations, nasturtiums and beets followed suit.

I set traps and caught one. More trap setting. No further catching. They sprang the traps, filled the holes and covered them with earth, and looking out of another hole put their fingers to their noses at me.

One gopher ate the bark from the roots of a fair-sized apricot tree and then, coming above ground, ate a lot of the bark above the ground level. That made me mad.

So I hooked up one end of a hose to the exhaust manifold of my buzzwagon; the other was introduced into every gopher hole I could find with the motor buzzing merrily.

Next morning I called for a report from my top sergeant (Mrs. Sandford). She did not click her heels, nor did she stand at attention, nor did she even salute. But she did report. "No gophers in sight. No evidence of gophing. In fact, all quiet on the gopher front."



## Realtors Planning Annual Barbecue

The Contra Costa Real Estate Board is foregoing its monthly business meeting for August in favor of the annual realtors' barbecue to be held August 30th at Clayton.

Over 300 realtors and guests attended the 1947 affair which was planned and executed by Bill Gean, who is in charge again this year. Officials of the State and National association of Real Estate Boards as well as realtors in neighboring communities will be guests.

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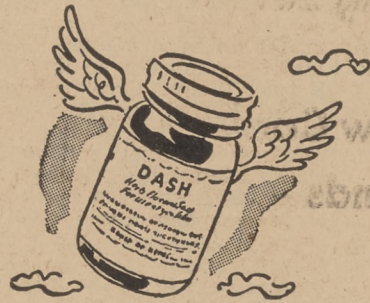
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## Newlyweds Plan To Make Home In Sleepy Hollow

Sleepy Hollow in Orinda will be the future home of Marshall Moran and his bride, the former Annette Jacqueline Blauque, who were united in marriage Saturday, August 8, at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory Church in San Francisco.

The bride was given in marriage by her father Dr. Raoul Blauque. She wore a gown of white faille with an illusion finger tip veil held in place with a crown of orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of stephanotis.

The maid of honor was Vivian Blauque, sister of the bride and the bridesmaids were Nancy and Virginia Moran and Marge Connolly, a college classmate of the bride. The maid of honor and attendants wore gowns of green and white glo-sheen with matching sashes, with head pieces of ivy crowns. They carried bouquets of red carnations. The gowns were designed and made by Vivian Blauque.

### BEST MAN AND USHERS

The best man was Thomas Moran Jr., brother of the groom, and the ushers were Neil Moran, brother of the groom, George Somp, cousin of the bride, and Don McKee, a college chum.

The bride's mother wore a coffee colored crepe with a matching satin and lace hat and with a corsage of brown orchids.

The mother of the groom wore a forest green satin back crepe with a brown hat and brown accessories. Her corsage was of gold orchids.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the Western Women's Club in San Francisco for about 25 guests.

The bride's going away outfit was a suit of imported English tweed. Her corsage was of green orchids.

### HONEYMOON IN CANADA

Their honeymoon will be spent at Glacier National Park, Banff and Lake Louise, Canada.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Raoul Blauque of Oakland. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Moran of



JUST BEFORE LAST week's Concert in the Park at Acalanes, a last minute huddle was held to okay the program. G. R. "Hap" Robertson of the Lafayette Lions Club and Bummy Bumgarner of the Orinda Lions and the Orinda Barbershop Chorus check with Bandmaster F. A. Locke. The concert was sponsored by the Lions Clubs, the Orinda Sun and Lafayette Sun. (Tribune Photo)

### DEER HUNTING

W. J. (Bill) Rocha of Orchard Road and a group of friends returned last Monday after spending the weekend deer hunting at Cloverdale. The party returned with four deer which they are sharing among them.

Those in the party were Bill Rocha, Lloyd Torchio, Tony Farrell and son Bob, and Bert Farrell of Lafayette, Tony Rebelle and son Duke of Oakland and Joe Sampietro of Albany.

St. Mary's Road and is a graduate of Santa Clara University where he majored in business administration.

### West's Have Family Get-Together at Home

Mr. and Mrs. William West entertained at a family get-together last week at their home.

Mrs. Grant Hess, sister of William West, head of the Cancer Research Foundation for the State of Idaho, flew here from Boise, Idaho, to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter West.

Those present were the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. William West and children Judy, Bill and Diana, Mr. and Mrs. Walter West, Mrs. Grant Hess, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas West of Alameda.

## Trustees Pay \$4,000 for Additional Land Next to Present Grammar School

Additional land adjoining the site of the Orinda Grammar School on Orinda Highway was recently purchased, it was disclosed this week.

Following approval of the site by county offices, the Board of Trustees secured 150 by 260 feet immediately south of the present school grounds.

The land was purchased from

the Christian Science Church at slightly under \$4000.

At some undetermined date, additions to the school will be built in accordance with the master plan drawn up by Ernest Kump Company several years ago, Joseph Scheaff, school superintendent, explained.

The additions will be two units, each consisting of a classroom and an outdoor classroom.

## 'Rolling Hills and Fertile Valleys ...Paradise for Man and Beast'

By ADA M. MORGAN

Does this sound like this part of Contra Costa County?

"A bold outline of hills clothed with luxuriant verdure. Roads there were none, save the divergent trails which twisted through the growth of wild oats, that reached on every side, as high as the head of the passing equestrian. Fences there were none, therefore the prospect was unbroken, save by those objects already noted.

"The lower-lying land teemed with game of every kind, both four-footed and feathered, the creeks were stocked with finny gamblers, while the canyons and mountains gave shelter to the puma and the grizzly bear.

### PEACE & QUIET

"Around, the vista was variegated with flowers of the richest perfumes, lending a pleasing sensation of sweet repose; the slightest sounds were heard in the vast solitude. It became a relief to watch for the obstruction of the path by an infuriated beaver, or gaze in expectation for the rapid stampede of a drove of elk or deer.

"Everywhere proclaimed a rare fertility, and promise of large returns; the mast that was looked for was unlimited pasturage for horses, sheep and cattle.

"When rancheros moved abroad they traveled upon handsomely caparisoned horses. The vaqueros now still ride always furiously, dashing and very fearless."

ONLY 100 YEARS AGO

From an authentic source printed in 1882, this describes this part of the county prior to 1830. Which is not so long ago; a little over a hundred years.

Since then thousands of head of cattle and horses have grazed the wild oats in our valleys and on our hills. And, with that heritage, it is small wonder that there is civic pride in good stock horses that represent the community.

Jack Manners, youthful horseman and showman of Happy Valley, owns and is showing a stockhorse that any community could be proud to back.

### MEET BALLEY

"Balley" is perhaps quite large in comparison to the earlier spanish-type cowhorses of this area. He is heavyweight. But he can move and turn fast! And, judging from the rein on him, he was broken and trained via the slow Californian hackamore-spade-bit method.

Jack and "Balley" have been traveling in fast company lately. They have shown in cow-horse class competition against some of the best riders and bridle-horses in the state. And they have been right up there among the winners.

Still under 20, Jack has been riding cow-horses for several years. He has had good instructions from good and experienced horsemen. He has shown several horses of his own and already has had some experience in judging shows.

## Local Members Of Junior League Plan Fashion Tea

Twenty eight members of the Junior League of Oakland residing in the Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek and Concord areas are planning a day at the Art and Garden Center on September 2.

Mrs. Ogden Kiesel is in charge of publicity. Tickets may be procured at the center on the day of the event. A fashion show and refreshments are planned.

Among the projects of the group for the coming season are the art classes for the young children in Walnut Creek and Lafayette.

Well, as the book quoted says: "The rolling hills and fertile valleys of Contra Costa, even temperatured and mild, is paradise for man and beast."

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August is the month in which to plant seed of most perennials and biennials for bloom next year and annuals for winter and early spring flowers.

If you don't get your seeds in by the end of the month, you may as well, except for the hardy annuals such as larkspur and bachelor buttons, let it go until February or March.

Biennials to start now from seed are such things as hollyhocks, sweet william, foxgloves, and Canterbury bells. Once started, hollyhocks almost care for themselves and are decorative against a high fence or other background.

The seed of foxgloves is so fine that it needs only to be scattered on the surface of the soil, and shaded and kept moist until it sprouts. It germinates readily, but will need early thinning or transplanting to give individual plants room to develop. It also is a background plant, but for shade or part sun. Sweet william can be had mixed or in separate colors, such as dark red, white, or the lovely Newport pink. The new dwarf strain makes an interesting edging plant.

Perennials to be planted this month are primroses, columbine, delphinium, wall flowers, pinks or carnations and many others.

**DIVIDE NOW**  
This is also the time to divide old plants or start new ones from slips. Oriental poppies in particular, are best moved or divided during August and early September. If you haven't any and want to try some of the lovely new colors — they come in watermelon pink, shrimp pink, dragon's blood red, and many others beside the ordinary orange, now is the time to put in your order.

Wall flowers are something that

should be used more. They come in interesting colors and their pleasant fragrance can be enjoyed during the winter months when they're given a sunny spot. In shade they bloom later.

This is a good time to start your winter peas, too. Dig a trench about a foot deep, put in three or four inches of well-rotted manure, cover with a couple of inches of soil, and plant the seeds, covering them about an inch deep, thus leaving a trench to water in.

### AN IDEA

Kay Fekete on Los Palos Drive was complaining that her last planting of sweet peas had been mostly eaten off as soon as they were up a little way, and I told her how I saved mine one year by cutting the tops and bottoms of beer cans and using the resulting cylinders as protective collars around each plant.

A wire "tent" along the row would protect from birds, but the cans, if pushed an inch or so into the ground, also protect the plants from field mice, which sometimes use mole runs, and pull the plants down from below. The moles love to tunnel through the old manure after insects or worms.

Chrysanthemums will need a little extra attention about now. Pinch them back for the last time and see that all are staked, as you can do a better job now than if you wait until they grow tall and fall over. If they are well-mulched with leaves, peat, or manure, a good soaking once a week will be plenty.

Shrubs, such as the snowball, weigelia, deutzia, and mock orange may be rooted from cuttings taken now of the current season's growth. Take them about four inches long, and insert in coarse sand in a shady place that can be kept moist.

**SPRAY CITRUS**  
Another little chore for this month, if you have any citrus

## 'Cattle Rustler' Pleads Guilty

Edwin George Chester, Oakland Real Estate Broker, pleaded guilty this week to grand theft (cattle), the legal term for cattle rustling, of a steer owned by a Pittsburg rancher and to theft of cattle owned by two other Contra Costa County ranchers.

The case was referred to the probation department for study by Superior Judge Harold Jacoby. Judge Jacoby instructed the department to file its recommendation on August 23.

Chester refused the Judge's offer to appoint an attorney for him saying that it wouldn't do him any good.

According to Inspector Ray Stoffels, Chester's method of operation was to drive into the country in his auto, select a fat steer, kill it with a .22 caliber rifle and take away the meat.

plants, is to spray them for scale. Plant seeds now of leafy crops with a summer oil. Garden Volck will do it. If there are a lot of ants on your plants, the chances are the scales are working there too, so don't let them get ahead of you.

The winter vegetable garden is the easiest to take care of, since once the hurdle of getting the seeds up during our last spell of warm weather is surmounted, it practically grows itself.

Plant seeds now of leafy crops such as lettuce, mustard greens, Swiss Chard, and parsley, root crops such as beets, radishes, and carrots, and members of the cole family: broccoli, cabbage, and cauliflower. Put in celery plants, and seeds of early onions.

## Party Given for Mrs. Helen Carlson Recently

Mrs. Ervine gave a surprise birthday party for her daughter, Mrs. Helen Carlson, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Westfall of Hough Street last Thursday evening. The guests enjoyed an outdoor dinner and dancing.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ervine, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carlson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Parcell from San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tibbie and twins, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Fontee, Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds and children from San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Westfall and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lee and children and Mr. and Mrs. Hap Robertson.

## Orinda Property To Be Sold for Delinquent Taxes

Contra Costa property to be sold for delinquent taxes were listed in a legal notice this week.

Last assesses of certain parcels of land to be sold in the various districts were:

Fannie Martinez, Canyon school district; Charles C. Stout, Moraga Redwood Heights; Annie J. Smith, Orinda No. 2 school district; George Filmer, Oak Springs Unit No. 1; Olive J. Uzafove, Haciendas Del Orinda Unit No. 1; E. I. De Laveaga, Haciendas Del Orinda Unit No. 2; John D. Langhorne, Haciendas Del Orinda Unit No. 2; Anna R. White, Haciendas Del Orinda Unit No. 8.

## Ed Broome's Dog Wins Trophy

Edward Broome's "Duffy" to the family, but professionally known as "Kilroy's Red Head" won his first trophy and blue ribbon in the novice class at the recent showing of Irish setters at the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley. Now Edward is all set for more shows. He wants a cup — to boot. Edward is the son of Mrs. Dusty Rhoades of Upper Brown Avenue and will be a sophomore at Acalanes this year.

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## CALLED TO NORTH

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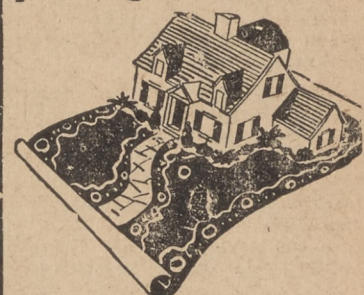
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## First Community Concert Set Nov. 19; Complete Schedule Is Announced

On November 19, as the first event in the 1948-49 series presented by the Acalanes Community Concerts Association, the Slavenska Ballet Variante will appear in the Acalanes high school auditorium, it was announced today.

Mme. Slavenska, former star of the Ballet Russe, will lead a cast of seven dancers, accompanied by a duo-piano team.

Subsequent concerts will be as follows: David Lloyd, tenor, February 28; Jesus Maria Sanroma, Cuban pianist, March 4; and William Primrose, violist, March 18.

Admission cards will be mailed to members two weeks before the date of the first concert by the association secretary, Mrs. Erna Soder.

The Acalanes Community Concerts Association was formed last spring as the result of an intensive campaign conducted by music

lovers living in this area. That there is a genuine interest in bringing distinguished musical attractions to our own region was indicated by the fact that there were nearly 1000 members enrolled.

### Baby Shower Given For Mrs. Harold Pauli

Sixteen guests honored Mrs. Harold Pauli recently with a baby shower held at the home of Mrs. Robert C. Pauli on Old Hawthorne Drive. The guest of honor is the daughter-in-law of Mrs. Robert Pauli, and her home is on Moraga Blvd. in Lafayette.

A beautiful cake was decorated with stork and tiny baby booties and favors of baby poke-bonnets in pastel colors. Decorations were in assorted pastel colors.

The ladies present were: Mesdames Nathan Gray of Orinda; James Romary, W. Parks, Elmer Rowell, and Thomas C. Pauli, all of Berkeley; and T. W. Bratten, Wen Garrett, Donald Strain, A. B. Maas, L. E. Donald, George Sumpster, Robert Keller, and J. B. Shier, all of Lafayette.

### FISHERMAN'S LUCK

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hoover and daughter, Beverly, and cousins from Hollywood, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Price, had a most enjoyable vacation. They camped and fished at Lake Manzanita and Lake Almanor. Then they traveled over to the coast and drove down the Redwood Highway home. Everywhere they stopped they fished and the only one they caught was at a fish market in San Francisco.

### 'Pinky' Caswell Has Fifth Birthday Party

An outdoor party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Caswell Jr. on Victoria Ave. was given in honor of their daughter, Cecile "Pinky", on her 5th birthday Monday.

The children enjoyed a pink and white decorated cake, ice cream, and the delightful privilege of "fishing" for their favors.

Those present were Joyce Gelhaus, Susan Martin, Don Good, Francis and Lloyd Elvin, Mark Whitney, Cliff Baumer, Mickey, Stevie and Trudy Mazaika, Mickey, Ginny, and Pat Ziegler of Walnut Creek, and Mrs. E. W. Caswell Sr. of San Anselmo, grandmother of Cecile.



THE MAN WHO DROVE Horace Greeley west takes Tom Doyle, State Fair Centennial Girl, for a stagecoach ride. Joseph "Lucky" Bagwill of the Placerville Police department portrays Hank Monk, famous early day stage driver on the Placerville-Carson City line, and noted as the driver for Greeley from Carson City to Placerville when Greeley was making a presidential campaign tour. Bagwill will portray Monk as an entrant in the statewide "Portraits of the Pioneers" contest to be held as part of the California State Fair in Sacramento, September 2 through 12.

### GUEST FROM TURLOCK

Mrs. Charles Gillette of Dewing Ave. had as her guest for the past week Mrs. Ada Zugelter of Turlock. Mrs. Zugelter and Mrs. Gillette were entertained by Mrs. G. Dahlberg of Walnut Street before Mrs. Zugelter returned to her home Monday.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

"Come and hear, all ye that fear God, and I will declare what he hath done for my soul" (Psalms 66:16). This is the Golden Text for the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Christian Science churches on Sunday, August 15. The subject is "Soul."

Included in the sermon are these citations:

Genesis: "And Jacob was left alone; and there wrestled a man with him until the breaking of the day. And he said, Thy name shall be called no more Jacob, but Israel: for as a prince hast thou power with God and with men, and hast prevailed" (32:24, 28).

"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Then Jacob questioned his deliverer, 'Tell me, I pray thee, thy name;' but this appellation was withheld, for the messenger was not a corporeal being, but a nameless, incorporeal impartation of divine Love to man, which, to use the word of the Psalmist, restored his Soul, — gave him the spiritual sense of being and rebuked his material sense" (p. 308).

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## Arranged for Vet Special Hours

Since adoption of an ordinance by the Board of Supervisors closing county offices on Saturday, some objections have been filed with the Board of Supervisors on the basis that some veterans are unable to come in during business hours, Monday through Friday.

To meet these objections the following plan has been adopted:

Any veteran finding it impossible to come to the Veteran's Service Office during office hours, Monday through Friday, may arrange for an appointment after 5 o'clock by phoning Martinez 1240, Local 163. If this is impossible they may make an appointment for Saturday morning. Regular office hours are from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

### TO SACRAMENTO

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Starks of Oak Hill Road left last Saturday to spend a week with Mrs. Stark's sister, Mrs. George Chifflakos of Sacramento. The Starks recently returned from Arbuckle where they visited with Mrs. Stark's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Daley.

## Former School Teacher Visits at Bond Home

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bond of Brook Street for a few days last week was Professor J. Byron Smith of Princeton, Ill., a former school teacher of Mr. Bonds.

Professor Smith organized and established a Junior College at Iberia, Mo., and was its president for 57 years and is now President Emeritus.

Professor Smith on his retirement is now visiting California for a few weeks at the homes of his former pupils, many of whom were among his first pupils when the college was established.

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## County Softball Championship to be Determined at Walnut Creek Friday

The Contra Costa County softball champions will be determined this Friday night in both men's and women's divisions as a climax of play which has taken place at the Walnut Creek park the past week.

On the basis of play to date, the class of the county appears to rest between the Antioch Merchants and the highly-touted King of Clubs from neighboring Martinez.

### EL REY OUT

El Rey Market was eliminated in a "toughie" with King of Clubs last Monday when they fell before the strong right arm of Sherill Frye to the tune of 2-0. Gil Souza, on the mound for El Rey, turned in a fine performance but failure of his team-mates to solve Frye's assortment of stuff proved to be the local favorites' downfall.

Bisios Club of Richmond had to come from behind to win 3-2 over

a stubborn Oakley nine to place them in the semi-finals.

Tuesday's play saw Antioch off to a good start as they racked up five runs in the opening frame which proved sufficient as the Galileo Club of Richmond were able to get but one man across the plate giving Antioch a 5-1 win.

### CONCORD WINS

Tuesday's second tilt found Pittsburg taking a 1-0 first inning lead over Concord only to fall apart at the seams in later innings and as a result were eliminated from the tournament play by a 9-2 count.

Further play is set for the remainder of the week with the fairer set taking to the field on Thursday night when four clubs will battle it out to play in the finals on Friday.

Opening game will find the gals under the lights at 7:30 with the men starting their fray at approximately 9:00 p.m.

## Tunnel Motors Splits Doubleheader

The Tunnel Motors dropped the morning contest played at St. Mary's College last Sunday to San Jose 8-6 only to come back in a P.M. affair to pound Stockton's best for a 14-4 win.

Next Saturday a morning game is set for 10:30 with El Rey at St. Mary's. On Sunday the club takes to the road for a return engagement at San Jose.

Manny Gonzales took to the mound for the first five innings in the San Jose game and was re-

lieved in the 6th by Archie Gross. George Cockerton went the route behind the plate.

### JOHNSON PITCHES

Dave Johnson hurled the initial seven innings in the afternoon affair with Stockton and proved effective all the way as he kept matters well under control with a fast ball and sharp breaking curve.

Bob Fox, a port sider, took over in the last two innings and set the side down to apple pie order to put another marker in the win column to add to an already impressive season's record.

Cal Porter turned in a good performance on the receiving end and had five for seven as a result of the days play.

### A HOMER

Ken Jones came through with a circuit blow in the Stockton game while George Cockerton added to his slugging average with a blow to deep center that found him ending up on third base.

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## FROM THE SIDELINES

—By Coach Erwin Mattson—

Football is definitely just around the corner and examinations will be held for Acalanes high school candidates within the next two weeks.

One sad bit of information is the fact that insurance rates have risen along with everything else. Three years ago a boy could be insured for all sports during the school year for \$4.

Last year it went to five and now it's up to seven.

In the past the student body has contributed the first dollar. The policy for this year is as yet undetermined and will depend to some extent upon the financial report as far as the treasury is concerned.

### INSTRUCTIONS

Cards are being sent out late this week to all those who signed up for football and will instruct each prospective squad member when to report for practice.

Members of last year's varsity and junior varsity will receive uniforms prior to the opening practice set for the night of August 31st. Transfers who played at other schools will also be issued uniforms. All of those out for the first time will report in gym suits or old clothes on August 31.

### EXAM NECESSARY

It is imperative that all players receive a physical examination prior to the opening practice as is a "must" that everyone be insured before engaging in any football activity.

This applies to everyone intending to take part in football.

### PRACTICE SESSIONS

The opening practice and those

### World Federalists Meet at Smith's

The United World Federalists met Sunday night at the Frank Smith's home at the Potter's Wheel.

Dr. Lewis spoke on all phases of world federation, drawing a comparison between it and the formation of our own states.

Two movies on the subject were shown.

### AT LAKE TAHOE

Marlee Calderon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Calderon, is visiting at Lake Tahoe with her aunt.

following up to the opening of school will be held in the evening, with 7:30 p.m. as the starting time. Night practices will be held for a number of reasons.

First it would enable boys who have summer jobs to hold them until school starts on September 13th.

Secondly, it will enable the players to go all out in practice without becoming physically exhausted as they would during the heat of the day.

### EXHAUSTION

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### VISITS IN L. A.

Dickie Morris, 8 year old son of Mrs. Alan Shephard of Mt. Diablo Road, left last week for Los Angeles where he will visit with his father, Dr. Douglas Morris. Dickie will spend about 10 days visiting in Los Angeles and will return by plane.

### FALLS FROM BIKE

David McDermott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don McDermott of Powell Drive, took quite a spill while riding his bike on Diablo Blvd. He fell and knocked out several teeth, and at last reports it was not certain whether or not his jaw was fractured by the fall.

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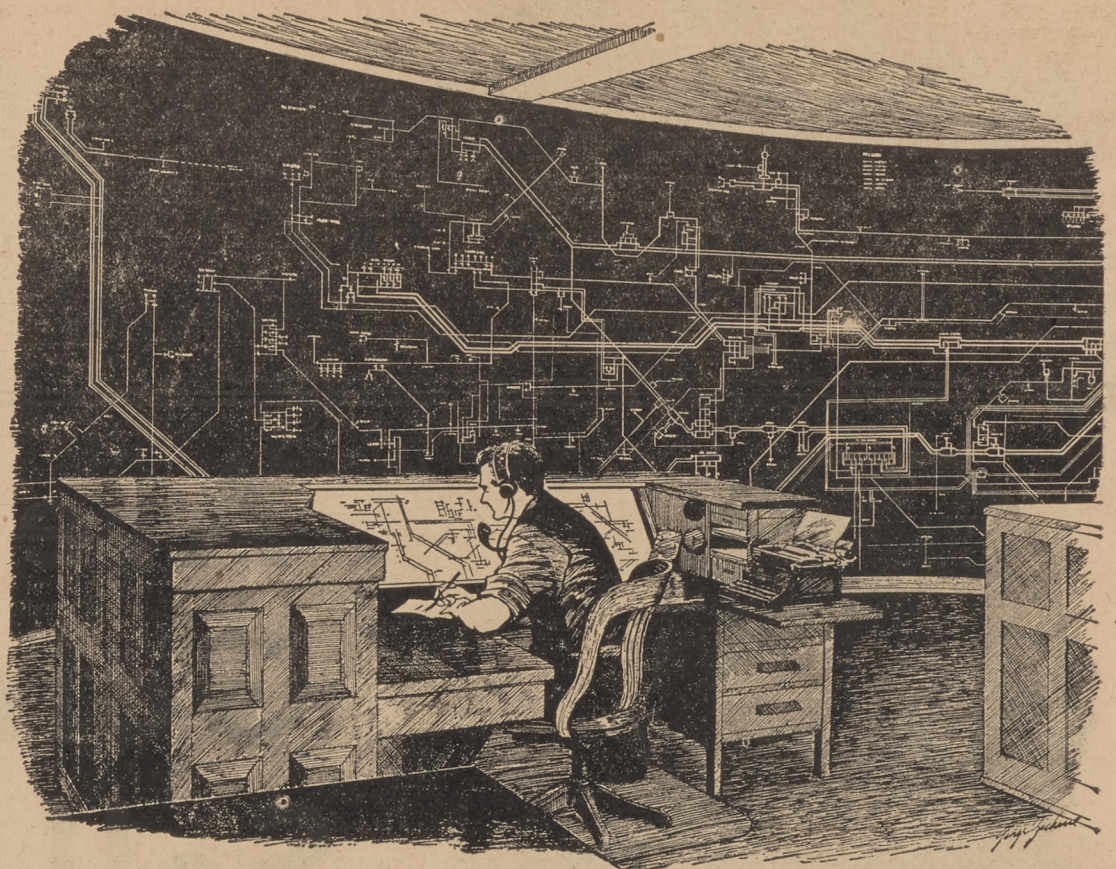
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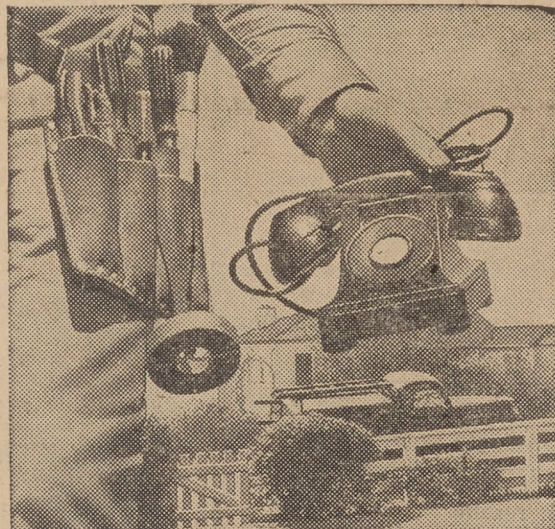
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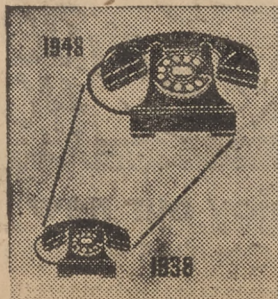


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## Dramateurs Announce Cast for Play, 'Good Badman' to be Given in Nov.

The Orinda Dramateurs have announced the cast for their forthcoming play, "Good Badman" to be presented at the Acalanes Auditorium on November 5 and 6.

A feature of this production will be the dual casting in the feminine parts which will give to the play on its two performances an air of added variety and newness.

The cast is as follows: Brenda, played by Betty Broderick and

Gladis Swatka; Peggy, by Betty Miner and Barbara Smith; Mrs. Whitman, by Mona Inglis; Mrs. Corliss, by Mrs. Harris and Lucille Anthonisen; Mercedes, by Peg Keesling.

The male cast consists of Captain James Gordon as Barstow, J. Allar as Tony, Mr. Sherwood as Potter and Edward Buttler as Don. Caleb will be portrayed by Keene Pettengill.

## Local Hospital Association Submits Petitions after Hectic Week-end

"We didn't think you could do it," said Supervisor Jack Cummings when Neill Cornwall and Walter Rugh handed him the petitions signed by 1148 voters of the proposed Central Contra Costa Hospital District at ten minutes of five last Monday afternoon, just before the Supervisors' meeting closed.

Because of various delays, the petition was not available until Saturday noon. 346 bonafide signatures were required to get the measure on the ballot. Monday was the last day it could be filed to get the measure on the November ballot. Some petitions were distributed Saturday.

Chairman Rugh of the Hospital Memorial District called an emergency meeting of workers for breakfast last Sunday morning, where plans were formulated.

"Many public-spirited citizens shoved their own affairs aside for two days to sign up enough people," Rugh said.

"Because of this prompt action in an emergency, the people of this area will now have the opportunity to say whether or not they desire to have their own local district over which they can exercise a considerable measure of control or whether they prefer to be a part of one large district embracing the entire county," Cornwall explained.

"At the present time the Pittsburg district has been formed and is therefore excluded from the county plan," said Cornwall. "The people of Concord have also shown their desire to get out of the county plan by filing a petition for the foundation of a Hospital District for their own area."

"It promises to be a very inter-

esting election with the issue clearly before the electors as to whether or not they want local control of their hospital," Cornwall concluded.

## Engagement Told At Family Dinner

A family dinner was held recently announcing the engagement of Catherine Jean Pettengill to Julius P. Gambetta at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Pettengill of Monte Vista, Orinda.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gambetta, parents of the groom-elect from Vallejo, were also present.

Jean is a graduate of Acalanes High School and is now attending Stockton Junior College where she met (Pete) Gambetta who is a junior at the College of the Pacific majoring in business administration. He is also a member of the football team.

## Improvements of Grammar School Announced by Board of Trustees

Joseph Sheaff, superintendent of the Orinda School district, has announced this week that new additions and improvements will be made to the Grammar School building in the near future.

Some of these modifications have been for safety purposes, such as the installation of a time clock for the heating boiler and the re-wiring of the auditorium lights.

Other installations to be made will be placing of thermostats in the classrooms and the installing of a sprinkling system for the front shrubs. It was also announced that the board is preparing to call for bids for the re-paving of the front drive way to the completed before the coming session starts.

The board authorized a change in school purchase procedure by installing a new system of requisition books for the purchase of supplies. The attendance of Mr. Rosel and Tibbetts, the Custodians, at the Annual Meeting of Custodians in Richmond, on September 7 was also approved by the board.

New teacher appointments for the coming sessions were also approved but not announced at this time.

Mr. Sheaff stated at the same time that post cards will be sent out to all children registered in kindergarten and the primary grades advising them at what time

## Labor Day Swim Championships To Be Held

The Orinda Country Club will hold its annual Labor Day swimming championships as was planned. The swimming competition this year will be paired off in much the same manner as previous meets. The age groups will be from 6 to 16 and over with the groups being paired off into corresponding ages.

The schedule announced by officials is as follows: freestyle for both men and women; back stroke for men; and exhibition swimming by the members. There are plans being made for a possible aquacade that will utilize many of the swimming members of the club.

## Solve Mystery of Church Pulpit

It was disclosed today that a new type of thievery or mischief has taken place in Lafayette. Recently the pulpit in the nearly completed Mission Covenant building on Moraga Road was purloined by persons unknown.

Shortly after, the pulpit was found sitting firmly and correctly in place.

Rev. C. L. Nixon soon cleared up the mystery.

It all took place three weeks ago when the handmade pulpit was presented to the church and was promptly placed in position. The next day the pulpit was gone. After searching throughout the day, a volunteer worker found the elusive pulpit resting in a nearby creek bed.

Rev. Nixon put forth the observation that it apparently was the work of some children. He said there was no damage done to it.

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## Here and There in Orinda

### BUILDING HOME

Mr. Maurice J. Bleuel, Oakland attorney, is building a home on Minor Road designed by K. D. Denny, architect.

### MOVE INTO LELAND HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Decker have moved into the old Robert Leland home in South Trail.

## Welcome Tea Planned for Fall

The Orinda Mother's Club Board is getting plans in order for the new semester, with a welcome tea on the agenda.

Board members are Mrs. R. D. Harrison, President; Mrs. Donald Crotz, vice president; Mrs. Jack Pedder, recording secretary; Mrs. D. C. Peacock, treasurer; Mrs. V. N. Sevale, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jack Jansse, member of the board from last year; and Miss Frances Tighe, faculty representative.

The welcome tea, planned for the middle of September, will be held at the home of Mrs. R. A. Stark.

## Financial Report Made at Meeting

At the Oak Springs Home Association meeting last Friday, the financial report on the proceeds from the recent picnic was made. Members voted to use the money to finish the interior of their club house.

The group decided to finish off the interior in knotty pine and to install a floor furnace plus some exterior retainer walls for landscaping purposes. A progress report will be given on this project at the next meeting on September 13.

### SMITHS VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Sewall Smith and Evelyn and Jerry returned this week from Harbin Hot Springs and the Lake country. Sailing and swimming were their favorite sports.

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### IN HIGH SIERRAS

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Kiesel were joined by Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Soule on an outing in the High Sierras.

## Park Pool Plans Group Supper

The Orinda Park Pool will have a Community Supper for its members on Sunday at the pool. The plan will be for all members to bring their own basket suppers and the pool board will furnish the coffee. If weather permits, members will swim during the evening.

## Orinda Association Plans Meeting Monday Evening

The Orinda Association will hold its regular Board of Directors meeting on Monday evening. The date of the general meeting will be set for next month.

## Little Chapel Gets Contract

The Sixth Army recently awarded a contract to the Little Chapel in the Valley, Lafayette Mortuary, for caring for deceased members of the army. Camp Stoneman, Fort Mason and the Oakland Army Base are included. The local firm submitted the lowest bid.

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### HOME FROM VACATION

The Glen Holtwicks of El Gavi-lan have just returned from a week's trip to the Feather River Country.

### CLENDENINS MOVE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Phillips are moving into the Richard Clendenin home on La Cuesta. The Clendenins have bought a home in Arlington, Virginia. Capt. Clendenin is reporting for duty in Washington, D. C.

### RETURN FROM CAMPING TRIP

Mrs. J. H. Schwarck of Via Hermosa Drive, returned home Saturday following a two-weeks camping trip spent on the Cosumnes River near Placerville. Friends of Mrs. Schwarck are constructing a cabin there.

The group was joined by Mr. and Mrs. Reese D. Jones of Cammino Don Miguel, who also enjoyed camping and fishing for about ten days.

## Heinricis Home from 3 Week Cruise in North

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Heinricis of Los Dedos Road have just returned from a three week cruise that started at Seattle and continued to the end of Vancouver Island.

There were five cruisers carrying 28 people who were all from Seattle except the Heinricis. The group made stops at Vancouver and Malibu Lodge at Princes Louise Inlet.

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